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SUBJECT: AVAILABILITY OF LEGALLY CONTROLLED MEDICATIONS
TO AMERICANS TRAVELLING ABROAD

REF: (A) STATE 255976; (B) LONDON 573

OFFICIAL REPLY STILL NOT RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT OF
HEALTH AND SOCIAL SECURITY, BUT FOLLOWING GUIDELINES
WOULD APPLY:

(1) NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE (FREE) TREATMENT IS NOT
AVAILABLE TO NON-RESIDENTS OF UK FOR NON-EMERGENCY TREAT
MENT. (NHS TREATMENT IS AVAILABLE TO THOSE EMPLOYED
HERE, EVEN TEMPORARILY.)

(2) TRAVELLERS AND OTHER NON-ELIGIBLE PATIENTS COULD
OBTAIN METHADONE ON PRESCRIPTION FROM A PHYSICIAN WILLING
TO SEE THEM AS PRIVATE PATIENTS. THEY WOULD HAVE TO PAY
FOR SUCH TREATMENT.

(3) IMMIGRATION OFFICIALS CLEARLY WOULD NOT WELCOME AN
INFLUX OF METHADONE USERS, AND THE IMMIGRATION OFFICE AT
PORT OF ENTRY HAS DISCRETIONARY POWER TO EXCLUDE WOULD-
BE VISITORS.

(4) DHSS CONTACT IS DR. ALAN SIPPET, ALEXANDER FLEMING
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(5) AUTHORITATIVE INFORMATION ON LAWS AND RULES GOVERNIN
IMPORTATION OF METHADONE WILL BE SUPPLIED WHEN AVAILABLE.

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